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MCKENDRY DECLARATION

BRUCE MCKENDRY DECLARES:

1. I am a named inventor in the present application.
2. I attended an interview in this application on September 26, 2002.

At the interview, I showed the examiners a prototype of a Whittlestone '596 device that I obtained in New Zealand in about 1998.

3. The prototype was brought into the U.S. in about 1998, but has not been offered for sale or shown publicly.

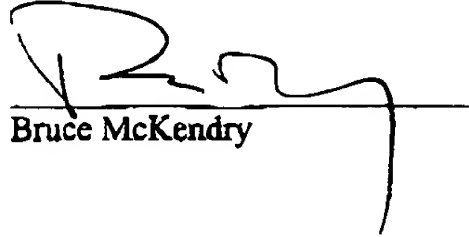
4. The prototype has a hollow bung that is press-fit into the milk outlet of the breast cup. There is no manifold assembly in the Whittlestone device, as there is in the present invention.

5. The hollow boss of the present invention was not derived from the Whittlestone device.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Date 11-1-2002

Signature

  
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